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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1871.

The Effort to Change the Issues The assumption that the issues involved the late civil war would subside with the suppression of the rebellion was the error of ANDREW JOHNSON and others, who refused to admit that the rebel States had ever been out admit that the rebel States had ever been out the Government may render the consummation of the Union. The assumption that by fixing possible, we tell the simple, unvarnished truth. in the organic law of the land certain guarantees of liberty and equality that these questions would no longer disturb our politics, has proved alike falacious. While the value of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments cannot would do if you could. Call these odious be measured, they have no power which can at once check and change the course of a great political party opposed to them and to great rights which they are designed to secure. Only differ from Vallandigham, whose nerves have been unstrung by Radical triumphs, and whose time and other favoring conditions can effect a result so formidable. When a great nation like ours has been once rent asunder and organized into hostile armies, each division seeking to subdue or destroy the other, the victory of neither can unite them; neither can that result be attained by the mere stroke of the pen, though it may be a pen of power. The stain of fratricidal blood may be washed out, and the whitened bones of the warriors may crumble in the dust, and all visible traces of the conflict disappear, but the interests. opinions, associations, passions, and antecedents which rent these huge masses asunder at the centre and hurled them against each other in wrath and fury, will remain long after the immediate generation shall have been laid to rest six years. Mr. Davis is a representative man forever. Issues so tremendous as those which rived and drove asunder this nation are not the growth of months or years, but centuries. umph through silence, deception, and fraud.' American statesmen saw and predicted the conflict nearly a century ago. JEFFERSON saw it the attack of the New York World upon and trembled; Calhorn saw it, and, believing JEFF. Davis for the mischief his speech has that slavery would be victorious, endeavored to done the Democracy, pays the following com- and void," except the 13th amendment to the hasten it on : WEBSTER saw the ghastly picture pliment : and turned away with horror. More than twenty years before it came the bloody drama organ of a corrupt party faction, the mouth-had passed before the treubled vision of Gerrit piece of a thieving ring of official swindlers, a SMITH, and mantled his great heart with a sorrow which knew no measure.

The war has sometimes been treated as the result of the efforts of certain hot-headed fanatics at the North and at the 'South, our wiser ones forgetting that those bot heads were under a heat which rendered their heads hot in spite of themselves. Oppression is said to make even paign of 1868, by proposing after the October a wise man mad. No, that war came not from elections to withdraw Seymour and Blair from whether the colored man would be disfranchised a wise man mad. No, that war came not from sudden impulse; no invention of the moment of a he bought and paid for the World printing constitutional liberty to oppose the 15th amend-South, but was the steady, certain, logical, and important character." inevitable result of opposite forces acting upon the national mind in the two sections involved in the conflict. Slavery at the South had been generating for two centuries the sentiments and ideas peculiar to that section ; while freedom and free institutions had been equally favoring an opposition class of sentiments and ideas. By a law "unchangeable and eternal" these opposites came to blows for ascendency. No power can deprive right and wrong of their disposition to fight, meet when and where and under whatever conditions they may.

In mapping out what may be expected in the canvass of 1872, much regard should be had to the foregoing facts and principles.

It is now only a few short weeks since, blinded by a light from an unexpected quarter, the country was told that it was on the very threshhold of a political millennium, that signs and wonders were about to take place, and, in fact, had already taken place, that all the old political differences were to be in "the deep bosom of the ocean buried" or somewhere else. We were to see the lamb and the lion, the negro and the Democrat, GEORGE T. Downing and FERNANDO Wood living together and sharing with the negro all the good things of the "new departure." Colored men were told how they were slighted, snubbed, repelled, kept back, despised by the Republican party, and rather invited to turn their eyes of longing hope towards the Democratic party in the future. Downing was to be their "Moses" against the modern Egyptians in the shape of the Republican

party. Now, it required but little reflection to see that nothing of all this could possibly happen. The "leopard may not change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin, (so they are coupled in Holy Writ.) and the Democracy can almost as no 'Republican corks' on which to float into little hope of change. It was not even neces power, but with the aid of God and the people we will breast and buffet the billows of Radisary to the death of this " new departure" that the author of it should have died so suddenly If the old ship goes down in the storm, let it be and tragically. The seeds of death were in with her guns blazing from every port-hole the resolutions themselves. Parties are not and her old constitutional flag floating in tricreated by resolutions, and never can be. The platform is but the uniform in which the political party choses to meet the opposing party. Parties are known by their deeds more than by their words. Their resolutions vary with the latitude in which they are framed, but their characters as parties are fixed and everywhere the same. In dealing with a party and forming an cowardly malignity of sectional hatred and reverses his whole treatment, resorts from party will pass, forever pass, from the theatre idea of what it will do, we should look deeper partisan rancor has exhausted itself in his perthan its resolutions. The character of a party is more enduring than that of an individual. The leader of the popular opinion of the Southern elements which enter into party character are of the permanent order. They come from inherent dispositions, strengthened by education, association, traditions, interests, habits, manners, and prejudices. There are natural-born Democrats. You can pick them out in a rail car. You can no more make a Republican out of such an one than you can ride to the moon on a broom-stick. Character cannot be a commentary upon free institutions, when a slipped on or off like an old cloak, which you man like Jefferson Davis must stiffe the uttermay use or refuse as comfort or convenience may dictate. A man might as well undertake to part with his shadow as the Democratic wrong. party to part with its old character. There is no escape for this old murderer of the negro and the nation but suicide; and DANIEL WEB STER once said that is confession. Were conversion possible, were it really to promise to

it by such men as Sherman and Sherman and

over the same ground and contend for the same State of Kentucky. He says: interests for which the nation has been compelled to struggle during the last ten years.

Voice of the South.

We present below a few of the many expressions of opinion which the recent speeches of JEFF. Davis have drawn from the Democratic press of the South, and also one or two choice extracts from individual avowals of Southern sentiment, designed to show the state of mind which exists in the rebel States. We commence with an outspoken declaration of views

and purposes by the Memphis Appeal: "When we assert that the constitutional amendments, except the thirteenth, are odious, and will be rescinded whenever a convention of the States or absolute Democratic power in There are few, very few, Southern people who differ from us in this, and there are none, if honest and brave, who would have us fail to proclaim the fact. But hold! hold! say the cautious time-servers; don't tell now what you facts,' and let us delude the North. * * *
We are for the lawful repeal of unlawful mockeries of constitutional law, and to this extent eyes are dazed, as age comes over him, by the dawning splenders of a seat in the United "Mr. Toombe speke at some length in

The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald is equally frank in its opinion. It says :

"The Southern people have endured long enough. The Democrats North have so special claim upon us. Now that the shoe pinches at home many of them want the South to come forward and aid in arresting the military despotism of Grant which has for its object the perpetuation of the Republican party. We are lling to go; we take the facts," and march forward in solid column to rescue the reins of Government from the Radical Commune at Washington; but we cannot live a lie, we will never wear a hollow mask and pretend to support the infamy of the last

"This vile sheet (the New York World,) the Republican spy in the Democratic camp, has effectually ruined the Democratic party at the

North. "The New York World is edited and con trolled by a Republican. It is paid by the demoralize the Democratic party in the cam-

The Savannah (Ga.) Republican, speaking for the rebel Democracy of that State, says

"We must say that we envy not that portion of the Southern Demogratic press-confined chiefly to Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennesseethat are now engaged in the ungracious task of denouncing our great leader of other days, and thereby aiding the Radical hounds, ever on his track, in hunting him down. Some of these journals speak as if it were a crime in Jefferson Davis to open his lips-that he, of all the men in this broad land, is doomed to eternal silence—that, feel as he may under the wrongs of his countrymen, he can utter no word of protest and express no hope of deliverance. Now, we care not from what motive this condemnatory policy proceeds, it is unjust and wrong. We have no sympathy for it. We would not appease even the wrath of the North by an act of ingratitude and self-abasement. * * * In his recent speeches, so much con-demned, Mr. Davis did not utter a sentiment every Democratic journal in the South. Why not, then, go forward and defend him in the truth instead of uniting with his enemies of the North to decry and denounce him ?"

In referring to this article, the Sun of Colum-

"If we wish to be free we must not lean on others, but strike the first blow. God will help those who help themselves. If we of the South are citizens of the Government, our voice should be heard and heeded in the formation and expression of its policy and legislation, and that voice, feeble though it be, should never sound the suppressed notes and whispers of slaves or hypocrites. Let us resist by tongue and pen, if not by sword, the first and last and every invasion of our rights under the Constitution. * * * We have no ambition to fight in Radical uniform. We believe that honesty wins when duplicity loses. We wish calism with true Democratic arms and hearts. umph from her tallest mast. We fight under no piratical colors."

The Lexington (Ky.) Press indorses the speech of Mr. Davis in as decided terms as

either the organs we have quoted. It says: "Mr. Davis has no fears of any personal consequences to himself because of any opinions which he may entertain and express. The cution, and little recks he what his foes may do or say to him. But he is still a great people. They reverence him for his purity, dignity, and untarnished honor. They admire him for the manliness, courage, and devotion which have ever been his distinguishing traits, and they love him as one chosen by their oppressors to bear the full brunt of persecution wrong, and ignominy, as the representative of that cause which was to them as just and holy a one as ever drew a libation of blood from the hearts of a gallant people. * * * But what ance of his abhorent indignation at the outrages inflicted upon his fellow-sufferers, lest his words be made a pretest for further ignominy and

The Petersburg (Va.) Index, while it assures the Northern Democracy that the South do not intend to take Davis as a leader in the coming

"The people of the North may as well under-

with the first state of the searching examination given bardly needed the search of the tragedy of Hamler. There are some who it may be well to have one that may be brought out. The result to be an direct their political action, and only act as they are dictated to. Such measures adopted by Governor Clayron (now that may be brought out. The result to be an division only act as they are dictated to. Such measures adopted by Governor Clayron (now that may be brought out. The result to be an division only act as they are dictated to. Such measures adopted by Governor Clayron (now that may be brought out. The result to be an division on the will expect the trage

"The procuring of these amendments (the 13th, 14th, and 15th) was a fraud upon this people and upon the people of the whole United States. Having been thus obtained I hold that they ought to be repealed. There may be some the great body of our party is for it.

HENRY W. WILLARD, formerly a member of plauded and its sentiments reiterated by the ex.Confederate President himself

"We are here to welcome you. I do not know that any higher tribute can be paid to any ing. You see around you those who come to you the unbought tribute of their respect "History will vindicate That is not a lost cause. It is the cause of

General ROBERT TOOMBS is as bitterly op. President or the Vice-President of the "Confederacy." A correspondent of the New York Tribune has recently had an interview

"Mr. Toombs spoke at some length in this style, declaring that the people of the South could never be brought to accept the constitutional amendments as finalities, and that if the Democratic party took that ground they whole annexation schede is an open question, or not, was a retraction of many of his own would have nothing to do with that party. 'What do you look forward to in the future?' I asked; 'how can you escape the results of differ so much that its passage i the war?' 'We will fight you again just as lematic under all circumstances. soon as we can get ready, he answered; 'and I believe we can get ready sooner than most people think.' You cannot seriously believe hat the South will attempt another war?' 'I Southern independence. Many of our people are losing hope that they will see 'Shiloh' in their day, but they are training their children up to take up the work." A. H. STEPHENS, Vice President of the defunct

"Confederacy," has recently published a statement in the Augusta Chronicle, and also in the Sun, a paper of which he has recently become The Raleigh (N. C.) Telegram, in reply to the proprietor and editor. In these articles he pronounces all the reconstruction acts of Congress to be "unconstitutional, fraudulent, Constitution. The 14th and 15th amendments are, in his opinion, no part of the Constitution, because they had been adopted "by force and fraud." Though he is strongly in favor of declaring the 15th amendment null and void, and believes it will be done, he thinks that the ballot would never be taken from the negro. But Republican party to play a part, and it is a matter said to be beyond dispute that Manton Marble was induced by Republican gold to States, and is one with which Congress has no right to interfere. Nor does the question

> In taking possession of the Atlanta Sun, Mr. STEPHENS SAYS

"A chief object will be to show, by calm and argumentative appeals to the good sense and patriotism of the true friends of the Constitution, North as well as South, that any departure from the essential principles of that platfatal, to the liberties of the whole country."

movement a stupendous failure. Whatever this great crisis of our history. life Mr. VALLANDIGHAM may have infused into it died with him. Even if it should receive must lose them nearly every rebel State. To Texas, and Kentucky will cast their electoral that has not been expressed and reiterated over Republicans, therefore, it is a measure fraught votes for the nominees of the Republican party. and over again, perhaps a thousand times, by with nothing but good. So we shall watch In each one of the States named there is a between the bread and butter Democrats of the bus, in the same State, indorses it as "correct," to the Republican party. They must either cause of the bloody reign of Ku-Kluxism. and then proceeds further to illustrate its indorse their old creed that the reconstruction | Maryland and Delaware may put in an excepnull and void," or declare themselves hypocrites and revolutionits in raising that treasonable

A Humiliating Confession.

will sometimes perform certain tasks or acts dictates of their own conscience. may conceal his inward reluctance, his deep started by its authors with an apparent spon- the work of the campaign in the South. In taneity and a will calculated to deceive the conventions, in the reorganization of State tained in it, that the Democratic party has out- State officers the usual "I and not you"-the and fifteenth amendments is the virtual sur- more qualified neighbor-must be suspended. render of the very soul of Democracy, the in- The peace of the country, the final triumph direct admission that for the last ten years it and perpetuity of our equality before the law, has been struggling against the spirit of the should not be sacrificed upon the altar of selfish age and of the majority of the nation, just as local ambition. With the success of the Rea physician, who in a difficult case all at once publican party in 1872 the old Democratic heat to cold, from narcotics to stimulants, in- of American politics. Its present transmigradirectly admits an error of judgment. The tory form is but the shadow of its ancient Democratic party, divested of its hatred of the renowned cunning and the symptoms of its negro, of its opposition to his enfranchisement, gasping breath. With the defeat of the Reof its claim to be "the white man's party," is publican party, it will re enter the old body fully recognized, and that the free school sysonly the shadow of its former proud self-a and commence the work of counteracting slimy substance, without backtone or life- the results of the war, until there is not to be blood. It abandons its base as the only con- found an amendment to the Constitution of the dition on which it hopes to obtain a new lease United States respecting the manhood of the of power. It is true the originators of the negro or recognizing his right to civil and po-"new departure" are not sincere, they do not litical liberty. intend to stick to their own promises, and if The colored statesmen of the South whose once in power again would act as much in names are appended to the call, and a great war; but that does not lessen the significance necessity of concert of action and a "union

being deceived by it. The failure of this attempt from one or two representative men to show the acceptance of the fifteenth amendment, journal, that will oppose the convention beto discard the old issues and retain the same old that the press is sustained by the people. And which abrogates the most cherished of all State cause this man's name is signed to the call or loyal authorities of the country established. A organizations conflicts with the inherent character of our times, and confirms the impression that in the coming Presidential contest we are to fight

as especially appropriate and explicit, we quote from a speech of Gen. Leslie, the Democratic in plain English, cheating the creditors of it is opposed to the assembling of the couver-lished, aid to a reasonable extent has been given the Government out of what is right- tion for reasons it is too selfish or cowardly to to railroads immigration encouraged by liberal fully due to them. This is specifically a explain. The record of such journals may enactments, and many other measures adopted Democratic feature, but it has lost most show, upon examination, that they have fur- designed to develop the great resources of the of its strength by the rapid decrease of that nished effective argument to the Democratic State. At the last session of the Legislature, debt by honest means. Where honesty has party against the honesty and sincerity of the as we learn from the Little Rock Republican. Democrats who are not for their repeal, but schieved such results, rascality loses its Republican party, by their speaking of the a law was passed authorizing the appointment chances. The other points on which issue is "incompetency" and "incapacity" of colored of a State geologist, which has been done, and made can hardly be said to be exclusively men, and questioning the "policy" and even a gentleman (Professor WM. F. ROBERTS) of Congress, in introducing JEFF. Davis to the Democratic, since the Democrats themselves the right of colored men to hold office, which rare scientific attainments has been selected. cople of Augusta, Georgia, addressed Davis are either about as much divided upon them as arguments have been used by Democratic poli- From his researches and explorations great as follows; and his speech was loudly ap- they are at variance with the Republicans, or, ticians with visible effect upon the colored vote. hopes of mineral discoveries are entertained in other words, these points are quite agreed We would say to all such journals : Your silence Such are some of the advantages which a perto by a great many Republicans. "Op- is your greatest strength to the Republican manently established State government, vigorposition to protective tariffs" is rather a party. The country wants to see the political ously enforced against all law breakers, secure distinctive Western than a Democratic issue, condition of the colored people of the South to a State. It will be a happy day for the man than that which we offer to you this even and to a true Pennsylvania or New Eng- bettered. We are convinced the truth can only other rebel States when they shall follow the land Democrat just as obnoxious as negro come from those who are oppressed by the wise and patriotic example of Arkansas. equality and negro suffrage, since his ma- various combinations that exist in the South. "I know that you were not rash. You terial interests are more directly affected by The colored voters want union and complete you." "I know that you were not rash. You did what you could to save the Republic, to it. Universal amnesty may fairly be called a and effective organization. promote peace, to adjust the quarrel. I do not now propose to review the dread drama that form on which General Grant was elected; it was passed in the House of Representatives by Constitutional liberty, and will yet triumph." | a large majority towards the close of the session, and has only been delayed by the failure HAM's determination to acquiesce in the Conposed to the "new departure" as either the of the Senate to take action on it. Question- stitution and laws of the country undoubtedly Turner, the man most prominent in urging able as the wisdom of the measure is under is from the well defined creed of the Demopresent circumstances, when Ku-Kluxism and cratic party and his own previous opinion the Georgia Republican, which gives a correct

> There is one feature that distinguishes the proved the overthrow of his party so often, platform of the "new departure" Democracy he did not feel called upon to turn his back from the old one. It does not appeal to the upon every Democratic principle from motives certainly do, and I believe I shall live to see prejudices of the masses; and just this feature, of policy. In an interview with the editor of which will be a merit in the eyes of the sober the Cincinnati Times and Chronicle just beand practical adherents of the party, will strip fore his death, after admitting that "General it of its power over the ignorant masses, which GRANT is an honest man," he says : " He took are carried away by those who know how to the back track " (a decided error) on the Santo

than by those who appeal to their reason. zation, and roll up numbers which, though piece of territory in the world." easily overcome by the Republican majority become negligent from over-confidence, or, issues, preferences, and animosities, as has been the case in Missouri and New Hampshire.

Considering the peculiar circumstances of the colored voters in the South, which in most cases are attributable to the various results of the war, we are not surprised to find unusual interest manifested in all the States named in the call for the Southern States Convention. form will be exceedingly dangerous, if not Indeed, if there was a tack of interest manifest, we should despair of the men whom With such an accumulation of evidence, it the people have put forward as their leaders will be safe to pronounce the new departure comprehending what was actually needed in

The colored vote of the Southern States, if properly organized, may easily decide the rethe indorsement of the next Democratic Na- sult of the campaign in 1872; and, if fair play tional Convention, as it may from very des. is given at the ballot-box, and Ku Klux terrorperation, it will only make the defeat of the ism is negatived, the States of Delaware Democratic party more certain and disastrous. Maryland, North and South Carolina, Geor-It will result in a disruption of the party that gia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, with much interest the progress of the fight clear Republican majority; and the fact is now historical, all manufactured evidence to the North and their rebellious allies at the South. | contrary notwithstanding, that the falling off Whichever wins, the advantage is all the same in the Republican vote in these States is bemeasures of Congress were procured by fraud. tion, but their organized system of counting in and are "revolutionary, unconstitutional, and and counting out are no less a violation of the negro's chartered rights, and threatening to the stability of the Government. So widebanner in 1868 and fighting under it ever spread, effective, and bloody have been the work of these barbarous organizations, that the colored people remote from large cities had come to the conclusion that the rebellion was successful, or the Government of the Uni-There are different ways for doing things, ted States was powerless to protect them in

It is no less important than necessary that spectator. Thus the "new departure" was ored men, because upon them will fall chiefly world about the hamiliating confession con- central committees, and in the numination of lived itself. The acceptance of the fourteenth principle of every man preferring himself to his

concert with the Southern fire-eaters as Mr. many more of equal influence and importance of the rebellion is still rampant in all other Mr. VALLANDIGHAM himself did during the whose names are not mentioned, seeing the portions of the South, the rebel element in a of the fact. The indignant protests of the true of effort," comprehending the importance and insecure, setting at defiance the laws and Southerners and of a large part of the North- magnitude of the work before them, have made trampling on the rights of the weak and ern Democrats show that they feel the humilia- a right move in the right direction; and, judg- defenceless, this State has been thoroughly tion as well as they see the danger which lies ing from the earnestness with which they have reconstructed, obedience to the laws enin the abandonment of the very principle that commenced the work, and the ability they pos. forced, the people protected in their persons lead a new life, the motives for deception and bypocrisy are so great and manifest, that we bypocrisy are so great and manifest b should insist upon the Methodist precaution, the Southern people; that while they ask 'but and prejudices. What particular love can elevation of the colored people of the South. color. There is now no St lapse of at least six years to come. There is lapse of at least six se and quiet," nev- the poor "white trash" in the South have for a Of course there may be some opposition ex- where the people acquiesce more quietly to the Our Canadian neighbors are better informed too much at stake to risk the Government in the hands of this old offender, even when his the hands of this old offender, even when his and of the hands of the h professions seem the most full and complete. But to convict him of a shadow of treason. May nize his old Dimocratic party if it would deny more good than harm. William is Emperor of Congress is that there has been a more thus kindly enlightens us as to those subjects: this is hardly necessary in the present instance.

The new departure movement in the State of the opposition of the new departure movement in the State of the opposition of the new departure movement in the State of the opposition of the new departure movement in the state of the opposition of the new departure movement in the state of the opposition of the new departure movement in the state of the opposition of the new departure movement in the state of the opposition of the new departure movement in the new departure movement in the state of the opposition of the new departure movement in the nextended in the new departure movement in the new departure moveme Ohio is now recognized simply as a piece of public office he ever displayed the purity, political trickery, one which was from the first political trickery, one which was from the firs good Republicans? This new departure re- There are some who it may be well to have one due almost entirely to the vigorous and effective

Vallandigham on Annexation.

As wide a "departure" as Mr. VALLANDIGthe spirit of rebellion are as rampant as upon the reconstruction measures of the Rewill be enacted at an early date by a Republi- to the last in regard to the policy of annexa- men like Swayze : can Congress without any need of Democratic | tion, and boldly proclaimed himself in favor of upon which the Republicans of all shades errors, and a repudiation of a prominent princidiffer so much that its passage is highly prob ple of his party.

But in abandoning a principle that had arouse their passions, their fanaticism, rather Domingo question, in which he was clearly right. I tell you, sir, annexation of territory, Gratifying as the dissensions and quarrels and the control of all outlying fragments of among the Democrats are to us, it is important this continent, is the destiny of the American that we should neither attach too much conse- people. We shall have Santo Domingo and quence to them, nor underrate the strength of Cuba, Mexico, and all the rest. Mark that. the enemy. Experience has established the We missed the greatest chance we ever had in fact that however divided the Democrats may not getting Cuba during the Spanish troubles. be, however they may attack each other, in the We could have had it then for the mere asking, decisive moment they will, nevertheless, wheel and in a few years we would have been the into line, thanks to their perfect party organi- owners of the richest and most productive

The abandonment of a policy which has conmaking a united front against them, might yet | trolled the Democratic party from the adminisbecome formidable if the Republicans should tration of JEFFERSON to that of BUCHANAN, for no better reason than because it had been worse, allow themselves to be split by personal adopted by a Republican President, is a much in their next National Convention adopt the the throats of the Ohio Democracy repu- And those who have given its author credit factions, each with an independent organizacratic doctrine of annexation, and given to the everything but its own interests.

honor and even the existence of the country are | declare that they have no such purpose. all thrown to the winds in the mad effort to embarrass the Government and regain a power that they so long and so infamously perverted. Their dead leader, odious as his political record deception : is, gave some evidence of a disposition to atone for his offences, while his party not only persistently adhered to their errors, but abandoned whatever sound principles they ever possessed.

Public Schools in the South.

Gen. EATON, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has recently returned from an extensive official tour of inspection among the public schools of the South. From a notice of the report of his observations published in the Baltimore American, which says it is far more they were decided unconstitutional, which they favorable than had been anticipated, it appears that Virginia leads all the States of the South in the facilities provided for education. She has set in operation 2,800 schools, one of which occupies JEFF. Dayis' former residence in Richmond. The principal of the colored high school in Petersburg served during the war on General Leg's staff, and is now a zealous advocate of the free school system. The superintendent of education at Richmond was also an and the easy, graceful manner in which a man going to the polls and voting according to the officer in the Confederate army. Here, by the credible, but there is no room to doubt it. way, are two notable examples for Mr. Davis to follow : he refuses to accept the situation : mortification from the eye of the superficial perfect harmony exist in the ranks of the col- they not only accept it, but are sensible enough to assist in establishing the new order. Good sense and folly rarely come into sharper contrast. The educational work in Georgia, thus for such unmasked and deliberate atrocity had far, is simply preparatory, as the common school ended on this continent. But it seems not law was passed only at the last session of the Legislature; a State superintendent has been appointed, and the schools will be opened next fall. In Mississippi there are 3,000 schools, and among the teachers are large numbers of ex-Confederate soldiers. In Texas the Legislature has passed a school law which contains a compulsory clause—the only enactment of the kind in the South. North Carolina makes a bad return, but in South Carolina and Alabama the prospect is good. The general result of the Commissioner's observations shows that the educational wants of the Southern States are tem, which has worked such wonders elsewhere, is to become an essential part of the permanent readjustment.

A Reconstructed Southern State.

It is a source of just pride to the Republican citizens of Arkansas, that while the spirit constant foment, rendering life and property

H. M. Turner.

The editor of the Macon Union, a paper pro fessedly Republican in politics, in a late issue of that journal attempted to belittle the importance of a convention of colored men in the Southern States by villifying the Rev. H. M. such convention. We take the following from estimate of the importance of anything emaever in the South, there is little doubt that it publican party, he proved himself consistent nating from such journals as are edited by

"In our last issue we alluded to a call recently issued by Mr. Turner for a convention of the colored people of the Southern States. Swayze last week published the call, and took the occasion to blackguard Turner, calling him a 'licentions villain, robber and counterfeiter, a vulgar blackguard, a sacreligious profaner of God's name, and a most consummate hypocrite.' The charge of counterfeiting made against Mr. Turner has already been exploded. Swayze was the only witness against him, and the United States Commissioner would not believe him on his oath. Fifteen Republicans of Macon swore that they would not believe him on his oath. He went to Washington and repeated the slander to the U.S. District Atcontinues to repeat the charge.

"Mr. Turner is one of the most influential ministers of the African M. E. Church in this State. The charges made against him by Swayze were brought before the conference, and Turner was triumphantly acquitted, on which account Swayze in his coarsest manner abuses the Bishop who presided.

"No one can be injured by the abuse of a man who accuses President Grant with lying, Secretaries Creswell, Delano, and Boutwell with making corrupt bargains in the appoint ment of officers, and Attorney General Hoar with selling opinions for money.

What they Mean.

Few Republicans have proved so credulous as to believe, whether the Democratic party more dishonest and inconsistent act than Mr. "new departure" which Mr. VALLANDIGHAN VALLANDIGHAM'S "new departure" proved has left as his last will and testament or not, and bent on throwing the State permanently him to be. The platform he thrust down that it was not intended to mislead the people. into his hands. For years they have had two diated the revolutionary creed of his party for good faith, have very clearly done so for a tion, and each struggling for the mastery in regard to the reconstruction measures motive. Having fixed their eyes upon the rather than for the welfare of the party. of Congress, because it had received the em- Presidency, they are throwing out this admis- What are the questions which divide them, if phatic condemnation of the people, and fore. sion as a net to catch Democratic favor. There anything more than the spoils in the beginboded continued disaster to the Democracy. are few Democrats, even, who look upon it as ning, we do not know. But now there is clearly That party has repudiated the life-long Demo- a pledge that they will accept without mental no important principle involved, and nothing country new proof of its absolute disregard of tion as fixed facts, not to be disturbed or between the adherents of Fenron and Cong-Consistency, honesty, the public good, the of the Government. And many of them frankly is at the head of one faction, and Jackson

The Cincinnati Inquirer, for instance, a Democratic rebel paper, admitted to be the organ of its party in Ohio, thus exposes the attempted

"It will be seen that the great fight is to be on the construction that is to be put on the amendments, and not on the amendments themselves. This is really now to be the battlefield, and of which we shall take an early occasion to speak.'

The Governor of Kentucky, who, more than almost any other man, has a right to speak for the Democratic party, very significantly

"The thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth constitutional amendments were forced upon the country by fraud and violence, and his intended to prove at the first opportunity."

The Mardered Chinaman.

"A gang of of boys stoned a Chinaman to death, a few days ago, on Fourth street, San Francisco. Dozens of persons witnessed the assault, but no one interfered or attempted to arrest the murderers. This is the word the wires brought us a while

ago from the land of the sucset. It seems inis simple, ugly fact. Out of the night of paganism there comes no worse voice. Nothing could be worse. It is a blur on our civilization. How it could occur at all is a riddle. It is a they are, hadn't they better take the back piece of cold-blooded diabolism that appals us track? Inquire of Gen. Frank P. Blair, or of since the overthrow of the slave-power the day For in this horrid deed all the bloody record of

the old black power is eclipsed. This nation is guilty of this murder of which we speak. If it do not atone for it by the enactment of a law that will endow the Chinaman with all the sacred guarantees of manhood then God will shake the heavens and come down. He does not nod and sleep over the wrongs of a law student at Howard University: the poor, as our last ten years' experience has proved to us. He lives still, and the voice of the blood of this poor heathen, murdered in a Christian country, and by a people bearing the Christian name, will come into his ear. And if we do not heed, He will avenge it. We appeal to Congress, to Charles Sumner, the just Senator and the fearless and humane man, that he

Besides the denunciation of an atrocious crime, the Christian Radical has paid in the foregoing a high tribute of honor to Senator SUMNER. The unconscious manner in which it is done heightens the value of the tribute itself. Happy is the man who, when cruelty is to be denounced, injustice to be exposed, and the weak and defenceless are to be protected, finds all eyes turned to him. Others have ability, but who has the moral courage equal to the Senator from Massachusetts? It may exist in Having been cut in the cold for seventeen others, but where has it made itself felt and years, they are wild at finding themselves once

Important from Canada.

Traitors Against Loyal Men.

If those Democrats who have adopted the new departure " think that this death-bed act will reconcile the people to their rebellion against the Union, their murder of three hundred thousand loyal men, their expenditure of more than four thousand millions of dollars, their present Ku-Klux outrages, and the long catalogue of their other crimes, and to restore them to power, they will find themselves terribly mistaken when the verdict shall be rendered. It is a hope based on the presumption that the people are as ignorant and forgetful as they proved corrupt and treasonable during the rebellion. The defeat of the party who saved the nation by the party which fought four years, sacrificed 300,000 lives and \$4,000 000,000 of treasure to destroy it, would be such a spectacle as the world has never before witnessed. Whatever white men may do we have little fear of seeing any of those four million freedmen whose chains have been broken, and who have been transferred into American citi zens by the Republican party, voting to restore to power the party which so bitterly resisted that policy, and would again restore them to slavery if they possessed the power. The issue between loyal men and traitors can be no more doubtful in 1872 than it was from 1861 to 1865.

Right Things Rightly Done.

The Republicans of Ohio and Iowa met in convention last week to compare notes, renew their pledges of fidelity to the country, and nominate tickets to carry out their policy. Both conventions were the largest, most enthusiastic, and most harmonious of any ever held in either State; and both, therefore, nobly performed the duties for which they assembled, by constructing platforms and nominating tickets which meet the approval and will receive the united support of the entire Republican party of the two States. Iowa will give a majority somewhere between fifty and one bundred thousand, and Ohio will not be far behind. Gen. Noves, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, is one of Gen. SERMAN'S torney, but he did not believe him, and re- fighting generals, and a lawyer of marked fused to arrest Turner; nevertheless Swayze ability; and Col. CARPENTER, the Republican candidate in Iowa, was also a brave and fighting officer, and is a distinguished citizen. Both conventions warmly indorsed the acts and policy of Gen. Grant's administration, and Iowa added an approval of his Santo Domingo policy. The spirit exhibited by these two conventions must remove whatever doubts may have existed as to the continued triumph of Republican principles.

Republican Madness in New York.

Were the people of the country to judge the New York city Republicans by the course they have persistently pursued the last few years, they could hardly doubt that they are all in the interest of the Tammany Democracy, owned, body and breeches, by "Boss" Tween, reservation the amendments to the Constitu- higher than personal ambition. It is a quarrel repealed, even should they regain possession LING, GREELEY and the office-holders. GREELEY SCHULTZ, as the representative of the State Central Committee, at the head of the other. GREELEY is opposed to Congling and GRANT. And the whole influence of each seems to be to defeat the other. The result of this struggle has thus far been the defeat of the Republican parts in the State; and it must continue to produce

The Tribune vs. Mr. Greeley.

The editorial view the New York Tribune expresses of the Republicans who may take their "departure" with Ohio Democratic soldiers of fortune, is in marked contrast with the sentiments of Mr. GREELEY's recent reception speech. In that speech the philosopher seemed to encourage such a measure, or at any rate he gave so flattering an opinion of the "new departure" movement that it was calculated to destroy all distinctions between it and old-fashoned Republicanism. But the editorial of the Tribune sounds a different note, and throws a bucket of very cold water upon those Republicans who had resolved to make their bed hereafter with the Vallandichan Democracy. It thus pays its respects to that class of politicians :

"Among the cheapest lots sold of late, we eckon those Republicans who turned their coats because of their aversion to negro suffrage, and are now summoned to unite in the new departure. Since they are not allowed to stay where Gov. Haight, of Dalifornia. Ex-Senator Doolittle is probably too far gone for recovery.'

THE REV. JOHN F. W. WARE, the accomplished pastor of the Unitarian Church at Balti more, thus writes to the Christian Register. Beston, concerning a letter received by him from our young friend, Mr. WM. E. MATTHEWS.

"A very intelligent and trustworthy gentleman, of Frederick Douglass' complexion, writes from Washinton to a friend concerning some missionary work of a novel and significant character: 'I have become very much interested in the writings of Dr. Channing, a lot of his books having been kindly sent me, a few weeks since, by Mr. Hale. The young men do, at the next Congress, urge the passage of a law to cover the defenceless head of the poor one reads aloud. Thus is the good man preaching to an audience he never expected to reach surely not to influence-a set of bright-minded young colored men, gathered from all portions of the South and West, and the West India Islands. His essay on the character of Napoleon is considered by them a marvel of anavtical force and condensation.' We believe that a knowledge of this fact would add to Dr. Channing's happiness, even in heaven.

> THE Democrats of New Hampshire are carrying things with a high hand in that State. more accidentally in power. So they are slashing away right and left, expelling Republicans from their seats upon the most trifling pretexts. as if they thought strengthening their majority in the Legislature would perpetuate their career will be as short as it is proving inglo-

very little surprise or regret is expressed at and yet we are glad they have the fally exposed it, and left not a shadow of excuse to any for it, and left not a shadow of excuse to any for it, and left not a shadow of excuse to any for it, and left not a shadow of excuse to any for it, and left not a shadow of excuse to any for it.